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FROM SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-NEW) (C-4) (P)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

(ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FBI, BUTTE PRIORITY

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ALBERT G. KOBER; SENATOR JOHN MELCHER-VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO: BUTTE

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, AND BUTTE DIVISION,

ON JUNE 16, 1986, DETECTIVE [REDACTED], UNITED STATES

CAPITAL POLICE (USCP), CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT (CIU),

331 FIRST STREET, N.E., ROOM 608P, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC),

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED], PROVIDED THE WASHINGTON

FIELD OFFICE (WFO), WITH A LETTER, RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

OF SENATOR JOHN MELCHER, HART BUILDING, SH-730, WDC, TELEPHONE

NUMBER (202) 224-2644.

THE LETTER IS UNITED STATES SENATE STATIONARY, DATED

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MAY 28, 1986, ADDRESSED TO ALBERT G. COBER, 1345 AVENUE E,
BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102 AND IS SIGNED BY JOHN MELCHER.

UNDERNEATH MELCHER'S SIGNATURE IS A PARAGRAPH, APPARENTLY
ADDED BY SUBJECT WHICH READS:

"THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A FAIR TAX INCREASE, SO WHAT
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU ARE NOT DOING RIGHT BY US TAX
PAYERS IN MANY AREAS. YOU CRIMINAL GOVERNMENT ARE SENDING
TOO MUCH MONEY OVERSEAS (FOREIGN AID). THE LOUSY JEWS
SHOULD NOT GET A SINGLE DIME. YOU ARE NOT KEEPING OUR
BORDERS SECURE EITHER. SPEAKING ABOUT TERRORISM THEY'RE
COMING IN BY THOUSANDS, WHEN WE START SHOOTING THEM WE WILL
GET SOME CRIMINALS IN GOVERNMENT TOO" (SIGNED) AL KOBER.

THE LETTER IS POST MARKED BILLINGS, MONTANA, JUNE 6,
1986 AND BEARS THE RETURN NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALBERT G.
KOBER, 1345 AVENUE E., BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102, TELEPHONE
NUMBER 248-3696.

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], UNITED STATES SECRET
SERVICE (USSS), [REDACTED] 1050
CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 1000, WDC, TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED] WAS APPRISED OF THE NATURE AND CONTENTS OF THE

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THREAT AND THE PROBABLE IDENTITY OF THE SUSPECT AND SA
INDICATED THAT HE IS NOT OF RECORD WITH THE USSS.

LETTER AND ENVELOPE WERE RETRIEVE AS EVIDENCE FOR
TRANSMITTAL FOR THE FBI LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE ANALYSIS.

LEADS: BUTTE DIVISION, AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

CONDUCT LOGICAL EXTORTION INVESTIGATION ADVISED WFO
OF RESULTS IN ORDER THAT USCP MAY BE APPROPRIATELY APPRISED.

USE CAUTION DUE TO SUBJECT'S POSSIBLE MENTAL INSTABILITY.

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally _____ (date) By Telephone 6/16/86 (date) Written Communication _____ (date)

Information concerning: (Include NARCOTICS MATTERS here and in the TOTAL for "ALL MATTERS" column on Form FD-371.)

ALBERT G. KOBER;
SENATOR JOHN MELCHER-VICTIM;
EXTORTION; OO: BUTTE

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

☒ On 6/16/86 a continuing disclosure was initiated with
(date)
United States Secret Service and will be maintained until the con-
(agency)
clusion of the investigation.

☐ from informants

☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

Special Agent

WDC.

Number of items disseminated: one

Remarks:

SA [] apprised of the content of the threat letter to Senator Melcher and was given all available identifying data on Kober. A copy of the letter and envelope was given to SA [], USSS Liaison Division. SA [] advised Kober was not of record with them.

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Field File No. 9A-5420 ⁽¹⁾

Serial # of Originating Document _____

OO and File No. WFO

Date Received 10/29/86

From [Redacted]

(Name of Contributor)

USCP

(Address of Contributor)

WDC

(City and State)

By [Redacted]

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No Receipt Given ☒ Yes ☐ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: Unsub; Senator Melcher - victim;
Extortion
OO: WFO

Reference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released/Seized**

Page 1 of 1On (date) OCTOBER 29, 1986

item(s) listed below were:

- ☐ Received From
☒ Returned To
☐ Released To
☐ Seized

(Name) [REDACTED](Street Address) 204 Hart Bldg.(City) Washington D.C.b6
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Item(s):**

1. Envelope addressed to Senator Edward Kennedy typed on HHS letterhead 9A-5416
three page handwritten letter
2. envelope addressed to U.S. Congressman 9A-5414
one peice of bond paper with note "I'll take a sudmachine Gm..."
3. 1 envelope addressed to Senator Ted Kennedy 9A-5409
1 handprinted note in blue ink
3 handprinted notes marked Q19, 20, and 21
4. 1 envelope 9A-5373
cartoon strip
portion of form
5. 1 letter addressed to Jermiah Denton 9A-5363
2 preprinted invitations to see Senator Denton
1 white envelope
1 preprinted invitation
6. 1 letter to Senator Zorinsky 9A-5337
1 envelope addressed to Senator Zorinsky
1 letter to Senator Zorinsky
7. 3 envelopes addressed to K. Kalen 9A-5287
4 letters
1 two paragraph letter
8. 1 envelope addressed to Senator Melcher 9A-5420
1 letter on U.S. Senate letterhead

Received by: [REDACTED]Received from: [REDACTED]b6
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Date **AUGUST 13, 1986**

Title and Character of Case

Albert G. Kober;
Senator John Melcher-v ictim;
Extortion;
OO: Butte

Date Property Acquired 8/12/86	Source From Which Property Acquired FBIHQ
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Bulky	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence
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To Be Returned <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	See Serial	Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit SA 	Agent Assigned Case SA
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☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

1. 1 envelope addressed to victim postmarked Billings Mont. PM return address To subject
2. 1 typewritten letter on United States Senate letterhead, signed by victim and subject.

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

returned to USCP 10/29/86

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BLOCK STAMP

Field File # **9A-5420**

OO: **Butte**

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[illegible]**Item No.**

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Item No.

Remarks

INFORMATION CONCERNING THREAT

TO: SAC, WFO
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ALBERT G. KOBER;
SENATOR JOHN MELCHER-VICTIM;
EXTORTION;
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VICTIM: SENATOR JOHN MELCHER

TYPE OF THREAT: (a) Telephonic
(b) Written XXX
(c) In Person

SYNOPSIS:

On 6/16/86, the USCP provided WFO with a letter received at Senator Melcher's Capitol Hill office, postmarked Billings, Montana, June 6, 1986 and bearing a return name and address of Albert G. Kober, 1345 Avenue E, Billings, Montana, telephone number 248-3696. The written threat consists of a typed postscript on a letter the Senator sent to Kober regarding the proposal to increase excise taxes on consumers. The pertinent line reads: "...speaking about terrorism they are coming in by thousands, when we start shooting them we will get some criminals in Government too (signed) Al Kober." WFO indices negative for KOBER.

NOTIFICATION:

SA [REDACTED], USSS, [REDACTED], WDC, [REDACTED]

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ACTION TAKEN:

1. Priority teletype to Bureau and Butte
2. Evidence retrieved and lab request dictated
3. FD-302s dictated
4. FD-159 executed for contact with USSS.

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SA [unclear]
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to Senator JOHN MELCHER, Hart Building, SH730, Washington, D. C., telephone (202) 224-4644, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview and thereafter provided the following information:

On or about Tuesday, July 10, 1986, the Senator's Office received a letter, addressed to Senator JOHN MELCHER, UNITED STATES SENATE, Washington, D. C., 20510, postmarked Billings, Montana, June 6, 1986, and bearing a return name and address of ALBERT G. KOBER, 1345 Avenue E, Billings, Montana, 59102, telephone 248-3696.

The envelope contained a document bearing United States Senate letterhead, dated May 28, 1986, addressed to ALBERT G. KOBER, 1345 Avenue E, Billings, Montana, 59102, signed JOHN MELCHER.

At the bottom of the letter was typed the following:

"There is no such thing as a fair tax increase, so what are you talking about? You are not doing right by us tax payers in many areas. You criminal government are sending too much money over seas (foreign aid). The LOUSY JEWS should not get a single dime. You are not keeping our borders secure either, speaking about terrorism, they are coming in by thousands, when we start shooting them we will get some criminals in government to.

"Signed AL KOBER."

[redacted] stated that he, [redacted]
[redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] also handled the letter.

[redacted] turned the letter over to Detective [redacted], UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE (USCP), Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU), 331 First Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., telephone [redacted], on Thursday, June 12, 1986.

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SA [redacted] WTR:mye

Date dictated 6/17/86

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Date of transcription 6/17/86

Detective [REDACTED], UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE (USCP), Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU), 331 First Street, N. E., Room 608P, Washington, D. C., telephone [REDACTED], provided the Washington Field Office (WFO) of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), with a letter addressed to JOHN MELCHER, UNITED STATES SENATE, Washington, D. C., 20510, postmarked Billings, Montana, June 6, 1986, bearing the return name and address of ALBERT G. KOBER, 1345 Avenue E, Billings, Montana, 59102, telephone 248-3696. The envelope contained a one page document, bearing United States Senate letterhead, dated May 28, 1986, addressed to ALBERT G. KOBER, 1345 Avenue E, Billings, Montana, 59102, and signed JOHN MELCHER. Directly underneath the signature is the following paragraph:

"There is no such thing as a fair tax increase, so what are you talking about? You are not doing right by us tax payers in many areas. You criminal government are sending too much money over seas (foreign aid). The LOUSY JEWS should not get a single dime. You are not keeping our borders secure either. Speaking about terrorism, they are coming in by thousands, when we start shooting them we will get some criminals in government too.

"Signed AL KOBER."

The letter and envelope were initialed, dated and sealed for transmittal to FBI Laboratory for appropriate analysis.

original to Butte

Investigation on 6/16/86 at Washington, D. C. File # Washington Field 9A-NEW 5420-4
by SA [REDACTED] WTR:mye Date dictated 6/17/86

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CID;
AND FBI LABORATORY,
DOCUMENT SECTION, [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-NEN) (P) (C-4)

ALBERT G. KOBER;
SENATOR JOHN MELCHER - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
(OO:BU)

Re WFO teletype to Bureau and Butte, dated 6/17/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the following item:

1) Original document, bearing United States Senate letterhead, dated 5/26/86, to ALBERT G. KOBER, 1345 Avenue E, Billings, Montana, 59102, signed, JOHN MELCHER, with accompanying envelope, addressed to JOHN MELCHER, UNITED STATES SENATE, postmarked Billings, Montana, 6 June 1986, and bearing the return name and address of ALBERT G. KOBER, 1345 Avenue E, Billings, Montana, 59102, telephone 248-3696.

USE CAUTION DUE TO SUBJECT'S
POSSIBLE MENTAL INSTABILITY

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(4-FBI Laboratory, Document Section)
(2-Personal Crimes Unit, CID)
2-Butte (Enc. 3)
1-Washington Field

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Enclosed for the Personal Crimes Unit and Butte Division is a copy of the original letter and accompanying envelope. Enclosed for the Butte Division are the FD-302s pertaining to the acquisition of the original documents.

For the information of the Bureau and Butte Division, on 6/16/86, Detective [REDACTED], UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE (USCP), Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU), 331 First Street, N. E., Room 688P, Washington, D. C., telephone [REDACTED], provided WFO with the above described original document.

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WFO indices check was negative for subject.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS), Protective Intelligence Squad, had no record of subject.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Document Section

Compare enclosed letter with anonymous letter file and conduct laboratory examinations for watermarks, indented writings or any other physical characteristics deemed appropriate.

Latent Fingerprint Section

Develop any latent prints for future comparison with known prints. Compare any suitable latent prints.

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POSSIBLE MENTAL INSTABILITY

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ALBERT G. KOBER
1345 Ave. E - Ph: 248-3696
Billings, Montana 59102



John Melcher
U.S.S.

UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

WTR
6/16/86

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 28, 1986

6/16/86
WTR

Albert G. Kober
1345 Ave E
Billings, Montana 59102

Dear Albert:

Thanks for writing about the proposal to increase excise taxes on consumers. It is an unfair tax increase.

This is a foolish proposal that would raise the cost of gasoline, beer, cigarettes, fishing tackle, tires and many other products used daily by the average working family. I am very much against it and I am glad that the Finance Committee dropped the idea.

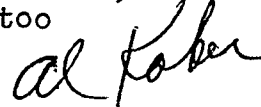
I intend to analyze this tax bill very carefully. If enacted into law, this tax bill will set tax policy for the next generation and I don't think that our basic industries in Montana -- agriculture, mining, wood products, and energy production -- can afford to pay more in taxes in order to pick up the tab for these tax changes. These industries are already losing money, and the people that work in them have been losing their jobs. Further, I suspect that many retirees and working people will find that changes in pension programs and individual retirement accounts, and lost deductions are not going to be much to their liking. We need to take the time to make sure we know who is getting the tax breaks and who is paying for them.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



There is no such a thing as a FAIR TAX INCREASE, so what are you talking about? you are not doing right by us tax payers in many areas. You criminal government are sending too much money over seas (foreign aid) The lousy JEWS should not get a single dime. You are not keeping our borders secure either, speaking about terrorism they are coming in by thousands, when we start shooting them we will get some criminals in Government too



REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field (C-4)

July 11, 1986

FBI FILE NO.

Re: ALBERT G. KOBER;
SENATOR JOHN MELCHER - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

LAB. NO. 60624047 D VW

OO: Buffalo

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated June 20, 1986

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: June 24, 1986

Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "BILLINGS MT 591 PM 6 JUN 1986" bearing the cut-out address "John Melcher United States Senate Washington, D. C."
- Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter bearing letter from John Melcher and at bottom of page letter beginning "There is no such ..."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies were added to this file for future reference.

Questioned "Al Kober" signature on Q2 is suitable for a handwriting examination if an adequate amount of comparable known writing is obtained.

Q1 and Q2 were examined for watermarks and indented writing of value with negative results.

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Submitted specimens were photographed for record.
You will be advised in the latent fingerprint report
concerning their disposition.

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[Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/24/86

ALBERT KOBER was located and interviewed at his residence, 1345 Avenue East, Billings, Montana. KOBER was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the nature of the interview was concerning a letter that he sent to Senator JOHN MELCHER in Washington, D.C. KOBER agreed to be interviewed and furnished the following information:

KOBER stated that he did, in fact, receive a letter from Senator MELCHER and that he added a paragraph and mailed the letter back to him. KOBER advised that he is unhappy with Senator MELCHER because of the way he has been voting on several bills lately, and that he wanted to express his political dissatisfaction with Senator MELCHER's voting record. KOBER advised that he did not mean any physical harm to Senator MELCHER and did not intend his letter to be a threat of physical harm to him. He did advise, however, that he feels the American people can only be pushed so far, and when they have reached their point, they will stand up and revolt. He advised that this is what he was referring to in his letter, and that he was not himself specifically threatening physical injury to Senator MELCHER. Mr. KOBER stated that he has written several letters to Senator MELCHER in the past, along with other elected representatives from the State of Montana, and that he has talked to Senator MELCHER in person. He further advised that if Senator MELCHER does not change his voting record, he would do everything in his power to see that Senator MELCHER is defeated in the upcoming election.

At this point, Mr. KOBER was admonished by the interviewing Agent for writing what might be construed as a threat of physical harm to Senator MELCHER or any other elected officials, at which time Mr. KOBER promised that he would not, in the future, make any threats against elected officials, either in writing or verbally.

The following background and descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ALBERT GERALD KOBER
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	February 25, 1914
Place of Birth	Billings, Montana
Height	5'9"
Weight	210 pounds

Investigation on 6/20/86 at Billings, Montana File # BT 9A-1357

by SA mlf Date dictated 6/20/86

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Continuation of FD-302 of ALBERT GERALD KOBER, Billings, Montana, On 6/20/86, Page 2

Hair	White, was at one time red
Eyes	Blue-gray
Residence	1345 Avenue E Billings, Montana
Home Telephone	248-3696
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Retired, works part-time as a security guard at CASA VILLAGE, in Billings, Montana
Military Experience	Served in the U. S. Navy from December 12, 1934, to November 15, 1940, and received an honorable discharge

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PRECEDENCE:

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Date 7/3/86

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (9A-1357) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
 ALBERT GERALD KOBER;
 SENATOR JOHN MELCHER - VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 OO: BUTTE

Title is marked "Changed" to include full name of Subject as ALBERT GERALD KOBER.

Re WFO teletype to Butte, dated 6/17/86.

Enclosed for WFO are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting an interview of ALBERT GERALD KOBER at Billings, Montana, on 6/20/86, by SA [REDACTED].

It should be noted that ALBERT KOBER is a well known name in the Billings, Montana, area since he frequently writes letters that appear in the Letters to the Editor Section of the "Billings Gazette" newspaper. Also on 6/20/86, [REDACTED] caused a search of the Billings, Montana, PD and the Yellowstone County SO (combined) to be searched for any information identifiable with ALBERT KOBER with negative results.

LEAD:BUTTE DIVISIONAT BILLINGS, MONTANA

Will present facts to USA for a prosecutive opinion.

2 - Bureau (AM)
 2 - WFO (C-4) (Enc. 2) (AM)
 2 - Butte (9A-1357)
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Update requested 9/9/86

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. C-57676

7/31/86

TO: SAC, WFO

FBI

12 8 30 AM '86

RE: ALBERT G. KOBER;
SENATOR JOHN MELCHER - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 6/20/86
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
SPECIMENS: One envelope, Q1
One letter, Q2

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Four latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q2. No latent prints of value were developed on Q1.

The latent fingerprints are not fingerprints of ALBERT JAMES KOBER, born 10/27/43, in Billings, Montana, FBI #275752Z3, who may or may not be the same person listed as the subject in this case.

The specimens are enclosed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5420) (C-4) (P)

ALBERT GERALD KOBER
SENATOR JOHN MELCHER - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO:BUTTE

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, dated 7/3/86.

The United States Capitol Police has requested the status of the investigation so they can conclude their threat assessment for Senator JOHN MELCHER.

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI

Date 9/22/86

From : ACTING SAC, BUTTE (9A-1357) (C)

Subject : ALBERT GERALD KOBER; *albert G. Kober*
SENATOR JOHN MELCHER - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Butte

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On 7/30/86, AUSA [redacted] was contacted regarding above-captioned case, and the following facts were related to AUSA [redacted]:

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In view of the above declination, the Butte Division is conducting no further investigation into this matter and is placing this matter in a closed status.

On 8/4/86, SA [REDACTED], USSS, Great Falls, Montana, was advised of the above facts and the identity of the Subject, ALBERT GERALD KOBER.

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10/27/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5420)(RUC)(C-4)

ALBERT GERALD KOBER;
SENATOR JOHN MELCHER-VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: BUTTE

Reference Butte Memo to Director, dated 9/22/86.

On 10/22/86, as a result of referenced memorandum to the Director from Butte, WFO advised UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, Detective [REDACTED], of the contents of that memorandum. At that time, WFO advised Detective [REDACTED] that WFO was closing their investigation into the threats against Senator MELCHER. Detective [REDACTED] advised that he would review his case and close same based on information provided by WFO.

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At this time WFO is placing this case in a RUC status due to the fact that all leads within WFO have been covered and investigation by the OO has been completed.

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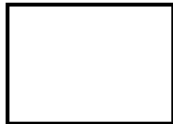
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